

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:

Applicant: Schmutz, *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner: Katherine Salmon

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Honourable Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

This communication is in response to the final action mailed March 30, 2010, and in view of the comments made by the Examiner in Advisory Actions mailed on June 7, 2010 and July 13, 2010.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.